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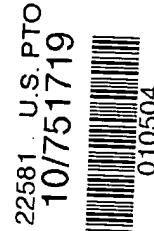
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

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For: Link Layer Emulation

Application Elements:

- ☒ ** 19 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ ** 10 Sheets of **formal** Drawings
- ☒ ** 3 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (Duly Executed)

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☐ Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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